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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**SANDBORN, Mats**

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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR PRESSURE FLUID  
CONDUITS AND A METHOD FOR THE  
MANUFACTURING OF SUCH A COUPLING,  
COMPRISING A LEAKAGE GROOVE FOR  
INDICATION OF LEAKAGE

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: DUNWOODY, Aaron M.

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006.